

OCA FILE HAC / Rep Wolf

OCA - 3519-8



CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Office of Congressional Affairs

Washington, D.C. 20505

Telephone: 482-6136 18 OCT 1988

TO: The Honorable Frank R. Wolf  
Appropriations Committee  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Here is the information you requested on products made using forced labor in the Soviet Union. As indicated to your staffer, it is impossible to say with certainty that any of this category of products is currently imported to the U.S.

If we can provide you with more information on this issue, please do not hesitate to contact us.



House Affairs  
Office of Congressional Affairs

STAT

FORM 1533  
2-86

OBsolete  
PREVIOUS  
EDITIONS.

(40)

**54th QUARTERLY REPORT TO  
THE CONGRESS AND THE  
TRADE POLICY COMMITTEE  
ON TRADE BETWEEN THE  
UNITED STATES AND THE  
NONMARKET ECONOMY  
COUNTRIES DURING  
JANUARY-MARCH 1988**

**USITC PUBLICATION 2093**

**JULY 1988**

**United States International Trade Commission • Washington, DC 20436**

Table B-6.--Leading items imported from the U.S.S.R., 1/ by TSUSA items, 1987, January-March 1987, and January-March 1988

TSUSA item No.	Description	1987	January-March--	
			1987	1988
		<u>1,000</u> <u>dollars</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>dollars</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>dollars</u>
475.1015	Light fuel oils, testing 25 degrees A.P.I. or more, Saybolt			
	Universal viscosity at 100 degrees F of less than 45 seconds--	\$52,743	\$9,876	\$70,638
480.6540	Anhydrous ammonia-----	48,634	17,742	22,843
605.0270	Rhodium-----	48,709	7,110	8,784
475.0535	Crude petroleum, testing under 25 degrees A.P.I. (heavy fuel			
	oils)-----	18,949	-	8,463
618.1000	Aluminum waste and scrap-----	24,364	9,274	6,793
605.0260	Palladium-----	29,496	6,469	6,034
124.1045	Sable furskins, whole, undressed-----	19,238	5,865	5,589
480.5000	Potassium chloride, crude-----	8,781	1,217	5,554
114.3000	Crabs, fresh, chilled, frozen, prepared, or preserved-----	5	-	3,462
606.3546	Ferrosilicon, containing 30 to 60 percent by weight of silicon,			
	not containing over 2 percent by weight of magnesium-----	9,137	2,071	2,790
605.0750	Semimanufactured palladium, not gold-plated or silver-plated----	11,458	3,449	2,428
605.0220	Platinum sponge, unwrought-----	6,533	751	2,375
169.3700	Vodka, not over 1 gallon, valued not over \$7.75 per gallon-----	9,506	1,730	1,994
169.3800	Vodka, in containers holding not over 1 gallon, valued over			
	\$7.75 per gallon-----	7,136	1,324	1,866
245.2020	Hardboard valued over \$96.66-2/3 per short ton, n.s.p.f-----	2,556	595	1,219
401.7415	Ortho-xylene-----	4,956	672	997
692.3405	Agricultural tractors, wheel type except garden tractors, 30-PTO:			
	horsepower or more but less than 40-PTO horsepower-----	1,554	276	738
601.1520	Chrome ore, chromium content not over 40 percent chromic oxide--	879	879	593
320.1934	Woven cotton sheeting n.s.p.f., of number 19, weighing not more			
	than 5.9 ounces per square yard, made of singles yarns-----	5,665	294	481
605.0710	Semimanufactured platinum, not gold-plated or silver-plated----	4,872	-	463
	Total-----	315,171	69,594	154,103
	Total, U.S. imports from the U.S.S.R-----	408,205	87,296	162,118

1/ Includes Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Note.--Because of rounding, figures may not add to the totals shown.

~~SECRET~~

25X1

## Products of Forced Labor Activity

from GI 85-10324

This list of economic activity involving forced laborers was derived from [redacted] the late 1970s through 1985. [redacted] 25X1

### Manufacturing

#### Parts and Components

Agricultural machinery; auto batteries, gear sets, mufflers, parts, radiators, starters, tires; battery cases and parts; boilers; capacitors; compressors; electric motors and pumps; filters; hydrofoil parts; lathe parts; milking machinery; molds and dies; oil; pump valves; pipes and pipe fittings; pump parts; radio components, housings, and parts; tape recorder cables; television cabinets; tractor generators and parts; truck parts; and water valves.

#### End Products

Agricultural tools; ashtrays; bags of cloth, paper, tarpaulin, woven material; barbed wire; bed frames; bedsheets; boots; boxes of cardboard and wood; bricks; brooms; buttons; cash registers; chemicals; chess sets; clocks; clothes; coat hangers; concrete posts; cots; dishes; disks for agriculture; doors; drawer pulls; electric irons, heaters, and outlets; elevators; fan; fertilizer; fluorescent lights; floorboards; furniture; glass chandeliers; gloves; iron cutters; lamps and light fixtures; lids for glass jars; locks; lumber; mattresses and springs; mobile kitchens; nails; office safes; paper products; picture frames; ranges and hot plates; shoes; soap dishes; stoves; tanks for crop spraying; tents and tent trailers; toys; wooden barrels, door frames and handles, railroad ties, souvenirs, tables, and wagons; watches; and zippers.

### Construction

Industrial plants--airframes, brick cement, chemical, concrete products, oil refinery, plastics, and rubber. Other facilities--apartments, bridges, dams, hospitals, hotels, livestock complexes, pipelines, railroads, and roads.

### Mining

Asbestos, bauxite, clay, coal, gold, granite, gravel, iron ore, limestone, manganese, molybdenum, peat, sand, silver, stone, stone block (coquina), and uranium.

~~SECRET~~

25X1

SECRET

25X1

Industry

Agricultural machinery, concrete products, electric locomotives, oil refinery, plastics, steel, and synthetics.

Agriculture

Reeds and tea.

new information from 1/01/88 to 10/17/88 (all Confidential)

Mining--limestone.

Television repair, refurbishing.

Wooden furniture.

Construction (and production?) at fertilizer, chemical and nuclear power plants.

Other construction projects.

SECRET

25X1